

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Dakota County, Minnesota****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	30	22	14	33	28
	Alcohol-Related	15	7	7	9	4
	Single Vehicle	17	10	7	12	7
	Non-Junction	21	12	6	14	23
	Intersection	6	8	6	11	5
	Intersection-Related	1	2	2	5	0
	Speeding Involved	15	10	4	6	10
	Pedestrians	2	1	2	1	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	2	0
	Large Truck Involved	7	2	0	4	6
	Roadway Departure	15	10	8	17	16
	Passenger Car Occupants	17	13	6	20	16
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	6	5	8	4
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	0	0	0	3
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	19	11	28	23
	Motorcycle Riders	5	2	1	2	5

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	20	9	9	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	5	0	5	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	28	2	7.30	70
Alcohol-Related	4	17	1.04	66
Single Vehicle	7	10	1.82	73
Non-Junction	23	2	6.00	65
Intersection	5	6	1.30	40
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	10	2	2.61	45
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	6	1	1.56	26
Roadway Departure	16	2	4.17	66
Passenger Car Occupants	16	2	4.17	48
Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	14	1.04	57
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	1	0.78	14
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	2	6.00	67
Motorcycle Riders	5	2	1.30	25

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.